

REMARKS

Specification

The specification is amended to incorporate the paper copy of the sequence listing submitted under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821. The sequence listing does not contain new matter.

Applicants believe that the 14 pages of the paper copy of the sequence listing puts the total page count of the application at 93 (14 pg. sequence listing + 79 pg original application, or 85 pg if Search Report is included (99 pg total)). Should Applicants be in error regarding this calculation, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the excess page fee to our Deposit Account 13-2490.

Sequence Listing

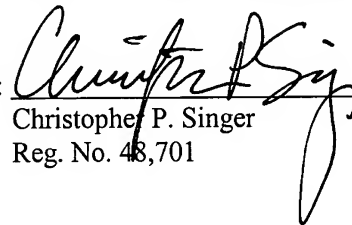
The CRF copy (on CD-R) of the sequence listing is submitted herewith, along with the paper copy of the sequence listing, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) (e). The sequence listing has been generated from the application and does not constitute new matter.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) the content of the CRF copy of the sequence is the same as the paper copy of the sequence listing.

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